



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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John E. Webster, Treasurer  
INN/PAC Int'l Assn of Holiday Inns Inc. Political  
Action Committee  
Three Ravinia Drive, Suite 2000  
Atlanta, GA 30346

SEP 19 2001

Identification Number: C00084822

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/00-10/18/00)

Dear Mr. Webster:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The total listed on Line 15, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page appears to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B total. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portions attached) discloses an apparent contribution(s) from a corporation(s). 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) prohibits the receipt of contributions from corporations unless made from a separate segregated fund established by the corporation.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have received a corporate contribution(s), you must transfer-out the impermissible funds to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the full amount to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). In the best interest of your committee, all transfers-out and

refunds should be made within thirty days of the treasurer's receipt of the impermissible funds. In order to protect the donor's interests, the Commission recommends that you inform the contributor(s) in writing to provide the donor(s) with the option of receiving a refund or granting written authorization for a transfer to another account.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund. In addition, any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of a prohibited contribution, prompt action by your committee to transfer-out or refund the amount will be taken into consideration.

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the office sought (House, Senate, or President), state, and congressional district (if applicable) for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

-All reports must bear an original signature of the treasurer or designated agent. Filing a photocopy of your report does not fulfill this requirement. Please file a report bearing an appropriate original signature. 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(1) and 11 CFR §104.14

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to federal candidates should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

-2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3) requires itemization of contributions from individuals and persons other than political committees, where the aggregate total from the contributor exceeds \$200 in a calendar year. In addition, 11 CFR §104.3(a)(2)(i)(B) requires a committee to report the total amount of unitemized contributions (see Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page). If a committee wishes to disclose contributions regardless of the amount contributed, the committee must separate (on separate receipt

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schedules) those contributors requiring itemization from those who are not required to be itemized. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i) For future filings, please submit your reports in this order.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie Perry", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Julie Perry  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

## SCHEDULE A

## ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Use separate schedule(s)  
for each category of the  
Detailed Summary PagePAGE 1 OF 2  
FOR LINE NUMBER

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

## NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOLIDAY INNS, INC.

<b>A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code</b> James A. Cooper P.O. Box 1929 Cherokee NC 28719  Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer  Occupation  Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 150.00	Date (month, day, year) 08/31/00	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 150.00
<b>B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code</b> Ralph H. Deckelbaum DBA Holiday INN of Emporia 1700 Rockville Pike Suite 200 Rockville MD 20852  Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer  Occupation  Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 750.00	Date (month, day, year) 08/15/00 08/15/00 08/15/00 08/15/00	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 150.00 150.00 150.00 150.00
<b>C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code</b> Vernon E. Laprade Holiday Inn 1021 Kroger Center Blvd Richmond, Virginia 23225-4756  Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer  Occupation  Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 200.00	Date (month, day, year) 08/25/00	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 200.00
<b>D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code</b> Renee Logan, Jay Fishman, Martin Fishman, Renee Logan Agency 29 South La Salle Street Chicago, IL 60603  Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer  Occupation  Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 2400.00	Date (month, day, year) 08/22/00	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 1200.00
<b>E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code</b> Donald D. Mehring Mehring Hospitality Group 1043 S. Locust Grand Island NE 68801  Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer  Occupation  Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 300.00	Date (month, day, year) 08/30/00	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 150.00
<b>F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code</b> Harald Mueller 1 Germania-Tierra Monte Albuquerque NM 87122  Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer  Occupation  Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 50.00	Date (month, day, year) 08/17/00	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 50.00
<b>G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code</b> Thomas E. Shoemaker 781 Plum Ridge Trail Sidney OH 45365  Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer  Occupation  Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 900.00	Date (month, day, year) 09/06/00	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 450.00

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)

2950.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

